

## PANAMA CONDITIONS APPALLING TO PRIEST

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By Lack of Religious  
Spirit.

## RELIGION IN SCHOOL IS BEING FOUGHT

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Bringing tidings of much wickedness and worldliness among the people of Panama and Peru, Rev. Father Charles W. Currier, who has been traveling in South America as a delegate to the International Congress of Americanists, has just returned to Washington.

Father Currier said he was rudely shaken when he awoke to the fact that certain countries of South America were irreligious and that the spirit of God could hardly be found in the people with whom he came in contact.

"I found that the government of Panama is doing its best to banish religion from the public schools," he said. "They have ousted the Christian brothers from the normal school. They were efficient teachers and men of deep religious feeling, but they had to go."

"St. Mark's University, in Lima, Peru, the oldest institution of learning in the Americas, is simply a hotbed of infidels. They used to call it the 'Pontifical University,' but that wouldn't apply now to their anti-Christian and anti-Catholic teachings."

"Panama, also, wants to forbid all foreign priests its soil, which is another knock-down blow for religion, and as the native priests are few and decidedly inefficient, the outlook is gloomy."

In speaking of the condition of the Panama jails, Father Currier said that he was almost horrified at some of the things he saw and heard. Women, he said, were beaten frequently, and beaten until their screams could be heard for blocks.

Of politics, Father Currier had little to say. He believes that Senator Root, whose name, he said, was a benediction in Panama, had done more to promote friendly feeling between the two countries than any other American. He said the people almost worshiped Mr. Root, and that John Barrett was also well thought of.

About the only thing that seemed to strike Father Currier as curious after his trip, is the fact, as he says, that Washington is afflicted to a greater extent with mosquitoes than Panama; also that there are more cases of fever in this city. He wonders why, if the Government stamped typhoid in Panama, it can't do so in its own Capital.

## HEAD OF TROOPER FALLS UNDER KNIFE

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The first execution in the French army for some years has just taken place in the French protectorate.

Dulery, a trooper in a corps of men under punishment in Africa, escaped into the bush, where he lived for weeks like a savage. He was recaptured, and while on his way to jail stabbed a sergeant. The injured man died. Dulery was sentenced to death and died by the guillotine in Tunis.

## Deplores Attacks on Stage by Pulpit



MISS HELENE LACKAYE,  
With "Mary Jane's Pa."

## BREAKS PRECEDENT OF OVER 25 YEARS

Potters Not to Hold Annual Sessions In Washington  
This Year.

For the first time in over twenty-five years the United States Potters Association will not hold its annual meeting in the red room of the Hotel Raleigh this year. Instead, the annual session will be held at the Ft. Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., starting October 11.

This change was announced following a special meeting of the executive committee of the association at East Liverpool, Ohio.

It was declared that inasmuch as no matters were to be considered this year by the association concerning any phase of the new tariff bill, an early meeting would be held in Pittsburgh, and if it was found necessary to hold a later meeting, a special session would be called to meet in Washington.

Several United States Senators and Congressmen will be asked to attend the annual banquet at the close of the sessions in Pittsburgh.

## BLAMES HER FALL TO WEARING SKIRTS

Woman Aviator Will Hereafter  
Don Breeches When  
Flying.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—"Skirts were never made for flying machines, and hereafter I am going to wear breeches while in my machine."

Thus spoke Mrs. Bessie Raiche, New York's first woman aviator, after finishing a very pretty flight of 500 yards at Mineola.

Mrs. Raiche sustained a slight accident a few days ago when she was thrown out of her machine, and she claims that it was because of her skirts, which caught the wind and caused the machine to collapse.

ORDERS TO MAYFLOWER.

The Presidential yacht Mayflower, which has been at Beverly since the Taft family took up their summer residence there, has been ordered to the New York Navy Yard, with instructions to remain there until November 1.

## CHURCH AND STAGE GO HAND IN HAND

Miss Helene Lackaye Makes  
Plea for Co-operation  
of Pulpit.

The church and the stage should work hand in hand as an educator of the people.

This is the opinion of Helene Lackaye, a former Washington girl, who is leading lady with Max Figman in "Mary Jane's Pa" at the Belasco this week.

"Attacks on the stage in general from the pulpit are to be deplored," said Miss Lackaye. "Because certain performances merit adverse criticism is no reason why the entire stage should be put under the ban. Undoubtedly the great opportunities the stage affords are used for ill, but the theater is not devoted simply to pleasure. Churchgoers attend the theaters in large numbers, and they should work with the leaders of the stage in raising the general tone of certain productions and in eliminating the features they both deplore."

"The occasional attacks are all the more distressing to me because it seems so unnatural. No one should forget that the theater, as we know it today, and as it first came into existence, was a direct outgrowth of the church. It was the priests who in ancient days first realized the appeal and educational value of spectacle and dialogue, and it was undoubtedly from the discovery of the effects of theaterism on human nature that much of the gorgeous ritual and ceremony of the church were evolved. It is time that even we, who have devoted our lives to the art of the theater, should be able to defend the stage in its uses, but not in its abuses which it is sometimes subjected to."

Mr. Grimes leaves four sisters, Mrs. William H. O'Brien, Mrs. E. S. Dougherty, Miss Susan Grimes and Miss Lillian Grimes.

## EDUCATOR IS DECORATED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, has been decorated with the insignia of the Order of the Legion of Honor by the French government, the presentation being made by Baron H. De Saint Laurent, French consul at Chicago.

He explained that it was an appreciation of President Judson's interest in all things French.

## DIES OF POISONING AT HOSPITAL HERE

Samuel Finley Found Lying  
Unconscious In Street  
At Hyattsville.

Samuel Finley, thirty-one years old, a mechanic living at 632 Elliott street, died at 4 o'clock this morning in Casualty Hospital, where he was taken last night suffering from the effects of laudanum poison.

Coroner Nevitt will investigate, and it is thought likely that an inquest will be held tomorrow. While the man is a Washingtonian, and his death occurred in this city, it is likely that the officials of Prince George county will be called upon to make a collateral investigation, as Finley was discovered in an unconscious condition in the streets of Hyattsville, Md., late last night.

According to the police here, Dr. Guy Latimer, of the Maryland village, on his way home shortly after 8 o'clock last night, found Finley lying unconscious by the roadside. Near by, so the police, was an empty laudanum phial.

Dr. Latimer placed the man in his machine and hurried him to Casualty Hospital. He was in bad shape when the hospital was reached, and death resulted at 4 o'clock.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ALBERT GRIMES

War Department Employee  
Will Be Buried on  
Tuesday.

Funeral services for Albert Grimes, an employee of the War Department for more than forty-five years, will be held Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at his residence, 1233 O street northwest.

The Rev. J. Henning Nelms, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, will officiate, and the burial will be in Congressional Cemetery. A delegation from the National Union, of which Mr. Grimes was a member, will attend the services and pallbearers probably will be selected from their number.

Mr. Grimes died yesterday afternoon, at his home, after an illness of over three years.

A native of Washington, he entered the service of the War Department at the age of sixteen as a messenger. Through a series of promotions he was transferred to various other branches, and, at the time of his retirement, in 1908, was employed in the office of the chief of engineers.

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## SOCIALISTS UPHOLD MILWAUKEE OFFICER

Exonerate Dr. Rucker, Plot  
to Discredit Party's Rule  
Being Scouted.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Exonerated of the charges brought against him by Catherine Hasdorff, a domestic, Dr. William C. Rucker, formerly of the United States Marine Hospital Service, and health commissioner under the first socialist administration in Milwaukee, will be reinstated in office Monday.

Dr. Rucker resigned just before his arrest on the girl's charge, but at a meeting of the socialist council today it was brought out that the allegations were unfounded. District Attorney McGee then withdrew complaint.

The socialists assert tonight that the charges brought against Rucker resulted from a plot to ruin the physician politically and discredit the socialist administration.

## Notice to Fat Women

Presumably you know, ladies, that the proper caper nowadays is lines. Curves are passe. You have got to take off your fat. This must be done in one of three ways. By dieting, by exercises, or by means of Marmola Prescription Tablets. The two former will keep you busy for months and punish you pretty severely, the latter will cost you 75 cents at the drug-gist's. The tablets will not make any alteration in your diet necessary, and yet in all probability, before you have used up one case, you will be losing from 12 to 16 ounces of fat a day. Which method do you like the best?

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